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SUBJECT: TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY TO THE SECRETARY
REF: A. (A) BALL/OWEN E-MAILS DECEMBER 6
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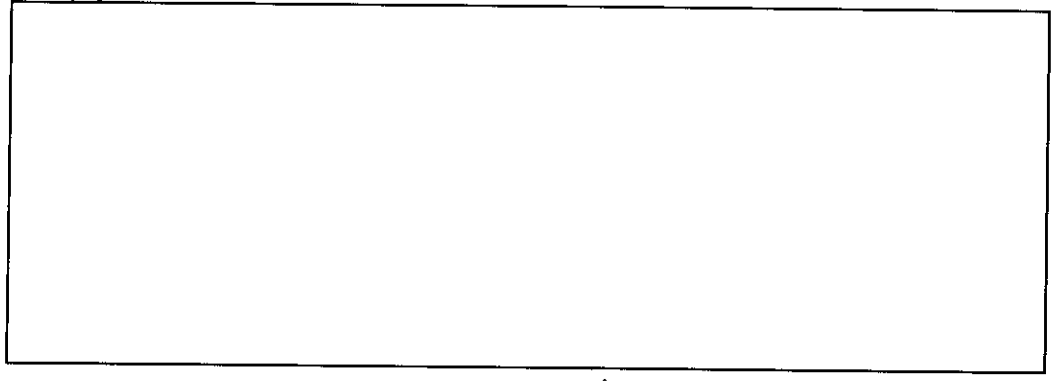
C. (B) BALL/BAKER FAX DECEMBER 2
CLASSIFIED BY: ACTING DCM JOSIAH ROSENBLATT FOR REASONS 1.4 (B) AND (D)
1. (U) ACTION REQUEST -- SEE PARA 5.
2. (U) POST RECEIVED ON DECEMBER 6, 2005 FAXED COPY OF A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE'S PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY, RENEE VAN DER LINDEN. THE TRANSMITTAL SHEET ATTACHED TO THE LETTER FROM VAN DER LINDEN'S CHIEF OF STAFF REQUESTS THAT THE AMBASSADOR TRANSMIT PRESIDENT VAN DER LINDENS LETTER TO THE SECRETARY. A COPY OF VAN DER LINDENS LETTER HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT AS A PDF FILE (REF A).
3. (C) BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER:



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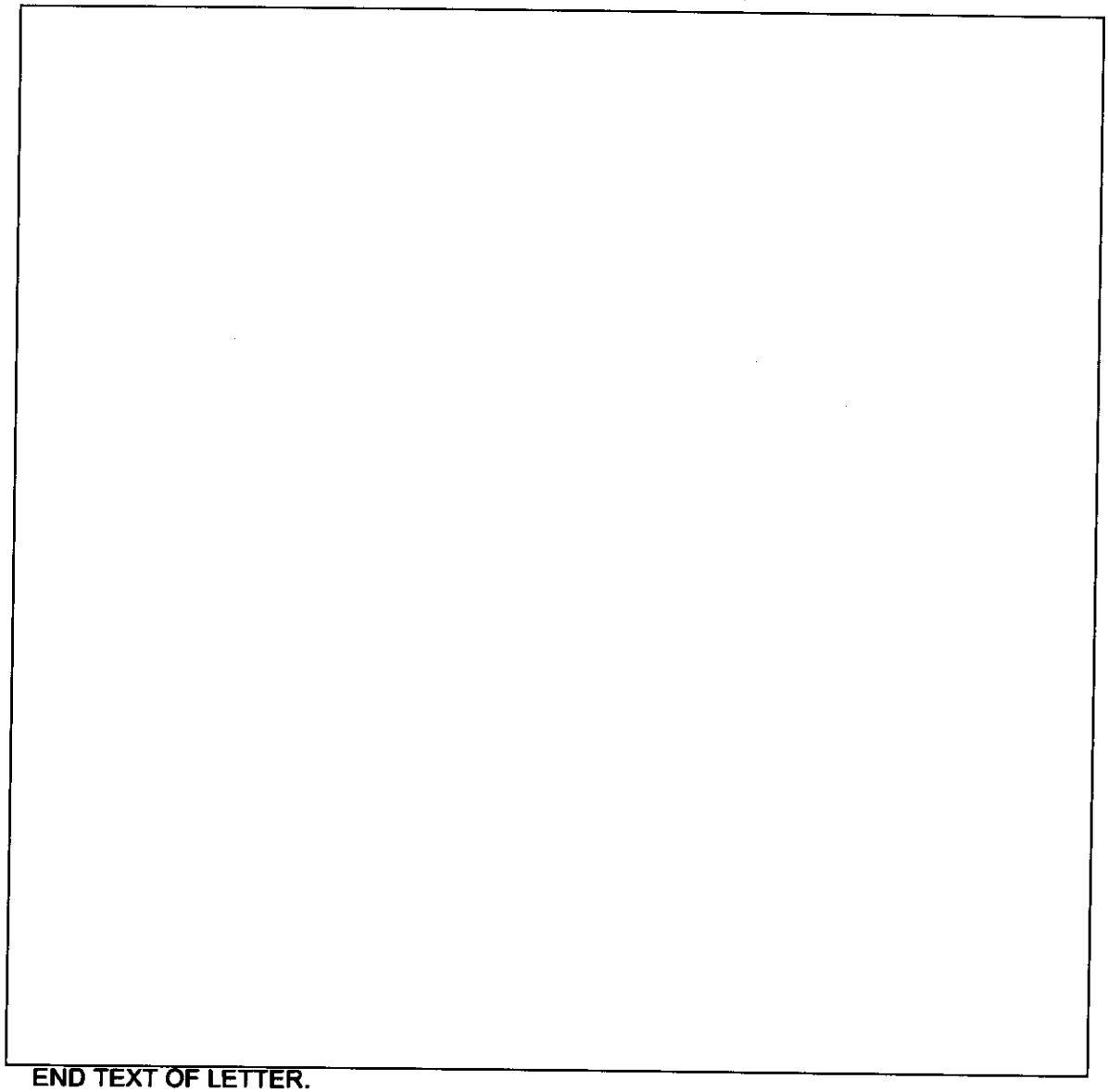

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END TEXT OF LETTER.

4. (U) THE "LETTER OF 2 DECEMBER 2005" MENTIONED BY VAN DER LINDEN IN PARAGRAPH ONE REFERS TO A LETTER, WHICH HAS BEEN ANSWERED, FROM HIM TO AMBASSADOR STAPLETON REQUESTING A MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY IN BRUSSELS ON DECEMBER 8 (REF B). VAN DER LINDEN ALSO SENT A COPY OF HIS DECEMBER 6 LETTER TO THE U.S. DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COUNCIL OF EUROPE, WHO IS ALSO THE U.S. CONSUL GENERAL IN STRASBOURG, FRANCE.

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